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In re Application of)
John Y. Chen)
Serial No.: 08/984,459) Group Art Unit 1651
Filed: 12/3/97) Examiner:
For: STRONG, SOFT, TEAR RESISTANT) H. Lilling
INSULATING COMPOSITIONS AND COMPOSITES)
FOR EXTREME COLD WEATHER USE)

RESPONSE AFTER FIRST ACTION

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In response to the Official Letter of 7/15/99 Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following election, amendments and remarks.

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